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VISHESH KRISHI UPAJ YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Pursuant to the Resolution adopted on 29-05-2007 by the National Development Council (NDC), a new State Plan scheme of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for agriculture & allied sectors, namely, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) has been launched during 2007-08 with an envisaged outlay of Rs. 25,000/- crore during the 11th Five Year Plan.The broad objective of RKVY is to incentivize the States to increase public investment to achieve 4% growth rate in agriculture and allied sectors in the 11th Five Year Plan.
The new scheme requires the States to prepare District and State Agriculture Plans and at least maintain the share of expenditure in agriculture and allied sectors in the total State`s Plan expenditure .
The allocation of funds to the States is based on the net un-irrigated area, gross State agricultural product to be attained by the end of the 11th Plan, and increase in the State Plan expenditure in agriculture & allied sectors.The ACA would be made available to the States as 100% grant.
The States have been provided flexibility and autonomy in the process of selection, planning, approval and execution of schemes. The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), headed by the Chief Secretary approves the projects under RKVY.